

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

APRIL ASKEW,

Defendant.

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Criminal No. **09-30168-02-DRH**

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The United States of America and the Defendant having both filed a written consent, appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and SDIL Rule 72.1(b)(2). The Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment. The government orally agreed that prior to sentencing the forfeiture claim in Count 2 would be withdrawn. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowing and voluntary, and that the offense charged is supported by an independent factual basis containing each of the essential elements of such offense. I similarly found that the parties agreed to that the forfeiture claim in Count 2 would be withdrawn by the government. I therefore recommend that the concession of forfeiture be accepted, the pleas of guilty be accepted, that a presentence investigation and report be prepared, and that the Defendant be adjudicated guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

DATED: January 15, 2010

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

NOTICE

Failure to file a written objection to this Report and Recommendation within fourteen (14) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned U.S. District Judge. 28 U.S.C. 636(b)(1)(B).